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To: Optometrists
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Subject: Non-Facility Setting (NFS) Maximum Allowable Fees

Effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2000, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will reimburse Optometrists and Opticians the Non-Facility Setting (NFS) maximum allowable fee (MAF) for selected procedures when performed in a nursing facility.

MAA does not separately reimburse a nursing facility for eye exams, refractions, and fitting and repairing of eyeglasses when provided by Optometrists and Opticians using their own equipment. The criteria used for reimbursing providers at NFS MAF is when the provider performing the service typically bears the cost of resources, such as labor, medical supplies, and medical equipment associated with the service performed. If you have already billed and received payment at the Facility Setting (FS) MAF for these services, you must submit an adjustment to receive payment at the NFS MAF.

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT™) codes that will be reimbursed at the NFS MAF when performed in a nursing home are:

**CPT
Procedure**

Code

Description

Optometrists Only

92002	Ophthalmological services: medical examination and evaluation with initiation of diagnostic and treatment program; intermediate, new patient
92004	comprehensive, new patient, one or more visits
92012	Ophthalmological services: medical examination and evaluation, with initiation or continuation of diagnostic and treatment program; intermediate, established patient
92014	Comprehensive, established patient, one or more visits

**CPT
Procedure**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
92015	Determination of refractive state
<u>Optometrists and Opticians</u>	
92340	Fitting of spectacles, except for aphakia; monofocal (includes dispensing)
92341	bifocal (includes dispensing)
92342	multifocal, other than bifocal (includes dispensing)
92352	Fitting of spectacle prosthesis for aphakia; monofocal (includes dispensing)
92353	multifocal (includes dispensing)
92354	Fitting of spectacle mounted low vision aid, single element system (includes dispensing)
92370	Repair and refitting of spectacles; except for aphakia (includes handling)
92371	spectacle prosthesis for aphakia

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